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Early, unofficial results:

Kristoff, Villegas & Montemayor win council race

West Sacramento voters yesterday returned city council members Bill Kristoff and Mark Montemayor for another term, and decided that Oscar Villegas would be the best choice of "new blood" for the council.

Challenger Jeff Henry came in fourth in the race -- not good enough for a seat on the city council. Fellow challenger Roland Hensley withdrew from the campaign trail for health reasons, and came in fifth in the voting. The tally (with 95.2% of the votes counted) was as follows::

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
William 'Bill' Kristoff	4,969	26.9%
Oscar E. Villegas	4,908	26.6%
Mark P. Montemayor	4,645	25.1%
Jeffrey D. Henry	2,380	12.9%
Roland Hensley	1,545	8.3%

It's Machschefes, Eklund & Flint

In the hunt for three open school board seats, both incumbent board members were re-elected. Voters returned Evelyn 'Irene' Eklund and Patricia 'Pat' Flint for new terms -- but challenger Karl Machschefes was top vote-getter in the race and will join them as a new trustee.

The voting breakdown was as follows, with all but one precinct counted:

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Karl Machschefes	4,055	22.8%
Patricia 'Pat' Flint	3,387	19.1%
Evelyn 'Irene' Eklund	3,069	17.3%
Ronna Kephart	2,581	14.5%
Lewis 'Bud' Dymond, Jr.	1,822	10.2%
B.G. 'Buz' Scheuer	1,661	9.3%
Raymond Cushing	1,140	6.4%

Final results were not available as of press time, but winners of these races are not expected to change.

West Sacramento experienced a remarkable 62.4 percent voter turnout, with 8,733 of 13,995 registered voters casting ballots.

Among other races, Assemblywoman Helen Thomson (a Democrat) handily defeated Republican John Munn to retain her 8th District Seat;

Republican Congressman Doug Ose retained his Third District seat;

Senator Dianne Feinstein won re-election;

'Blue Ribbon Commission':

Partnership to tackle school issues?

Mayor's advisory group roundly criticizes leadership at WUSD

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon's "Blue Ribbon Commission on School Excellence" released a brief, preliminary report last week – and leadership of the Washington Unified School District received a tongue-lashing from it.

The district was criticized for not having a capital improvements budget or a strategic plan, and for a "lack of consistent administrative direction. . . interfering with the abilities of teachers to teach."

In fact, "leadership" was a main target of the report, which was written by an 11-member committee led by former West Sacramento Mayor Wes Beers.

"The overriding problem facing the schools is lack of leadership, both within the district and in the community," wrote the commission.

The district's school board was criticized for a "tendency to micro-manage and become bogged down in minutiae" and for becoming so involved with district details that school staff felt "intimidated."

The report complained that the best-performing local students scored at only the 50 percentile level on standardized tests, and added that this was an unacceptably low score even it all local students achieved it.

And the report also decried "the public's tolerance of less than desirable educational programming, the physical deterioration of the school facilities and grounds, and lack of ties to other government and business entities in addressing the educational agenda."

"This report is critical of a lack of leadership, apathetic community support, an unclear vision for the schools, and a system that lacks a commitment to the premise that children can succeed," wrote commission chairman Beers in a cover letter.

The commission called for a second phase of work – one in which the mayor, school board, local county supervisor and chamber of commerce all work together to find solutions. Such a group could produce a final report early next year.

Schools superintendent Patrick Campbell said he agreed with some of the report's conclusions, but not with others.

"I have brought out the fact that we don't have a strategic plan," said Campbell, who recently was appointed to serve as the district's interim manager. "I concur wholeheartedly that all we have is bits and pieces of plans."

Campbell took issue with the report's criticism of the "deferred maintenance" at some of the district's aging facilities, though.

"I think our facilities would match up well with those in any other district that are as old as ours," said Campbell.

He added that he might be in favor of working with a new, expanded commission on school excellence.

"There are certain ideas in the report where if a partnership with the community, the city and the business community would occur, I'd support it," said Campbell.

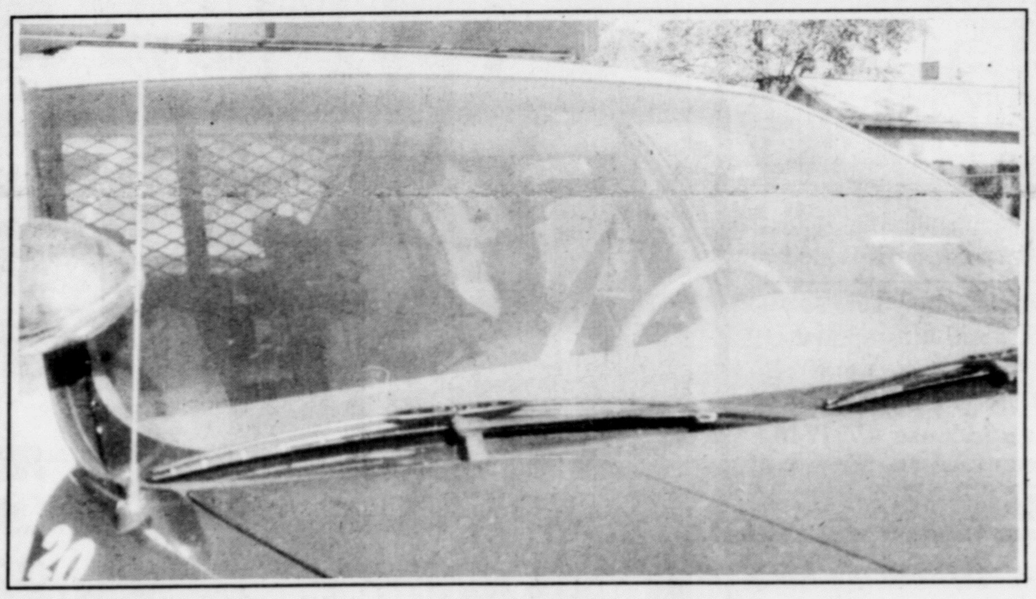
Mayor Cabaldon – who created the commission as his own advisory group – said it was appropriate to limit the school district's involvement with the first phase of the analysis of local schools.

"If this had been a joint effort between the city and school district, many of these issues would not have seen the light of day," he said. "These are not all things that you say in polite conversation. But once a call to action is issued," he added, it becomes appropriate to build a team effort.

Cabaldon added that the report's release last week was not intended to influence the school board elections in any way (he has not publicly endorsed any candidates in that race).

"The Nov. 1 release date was part of the original plan when the committee was formed in July," said Cabaldon. "Nobody knew then who was running for school board. The date was set more around my term in office as mayor, which expires this month."

Passive policing



By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Look closer – look past the dirt on the windshield.

That's not exactly a West Sacramento Police Officer in that patrol car, providing a visible reason for motorists to slow down on Westacre Rd.

That's "Rita." She costs a lot less in salary and benefits than a real cop because she's just a mannequin.

"Typically, we use her in areas where we get speed complaints," said Sgt. Dan Ruden of the West Sacramento Police Department. "Sometimes when we get speeding complaints, we go out there and sit for an hour and don't see anything. It's so intermittent, it's hard to catch the speeders. But we can put her out there all day – it doesn't cost us anything and it doesn't tie up an officer."

Ruden said that "Rita's" presence "gives a street a bit of a reputation that enforcement is going on – people think there's a cop there all the time."

Rita is driven out to a chosen site and propped up with her radar gun in a spare patrol car (one about to be decommissioned anyway).

"One time we forgot her out there," he said. "We felt very bad."

"She's become very popular. People mention her at community meetings. Everybody wants her on their street."

Not bad for a "second-hand torso out of Oregon."

Pastor challenges existence of RCHS club

'Gay-Straight Alliance' at high school is tool of homosexual agenda, he says

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Are River City High School students targets of a homosexual recruitment effort?

That's what one local clergyman fears.

An announcement in River City High School's newspaper inviting students to attend a club "where gay and straight students can talk about common interests" and which will "fight homophobia as well as other prejudices," has drawn the ire of Pastor Gary Clements of the First Baptist Church in West Sacramento.

The announcement appeared in the school newspaper, published as a supplement to the Sept. 27 *News-Ledger*.

Pastor Clements wrote a letter in response to news of the "Gay-Straight Alliance" at R.C.H.S., protesting its existence to school officials as well as city leaders.

"There is absolutely a highly-organized and purposeful agenda in the homosexual community today," wrote Clements, "to first of all gain 'behavioral acceptance' among normal heterosexual society. . . and then to follow-up that 'acceptance' with 'promotion and recruitment.' Do you care whether or not your/our kids are 'recruited'?"

Clements' letter also questioned whether the club was legal.

"Isn't there at the very least something 'illegal'. . . about a club that promotes sexual activity. . . on school campuses where most of the kids are minors?", he asked.

Do you care whether or not your kids are 'recruited'?

-- PASTOR GARY CLEMENTS

Clements declined to comment for this article. But his letter to the high school's administrators, school board, city council, local school principals and local clergy was accompanied by a newsletter from a conservative group and with Bible verses condemning homosexuality.

The newsletter – the Traditional Values Report – warned of Gay-Straight Alliance clubs on campuses nationwide.

"When America's kids should be learning their three R's," it said, "homosexual teachers will be pushing 'tolerance,' 'diversity,' and recruiting children into a dangerous liefestyle."

The newsletter referred to Gay-Straight Alliance groups as "homosexual recruitment programs," condemning homosexuals' "attempts to normalize their deviant lifestyle" and alleging the teaching of homosexual sex acts in some schools.

History and government teacher Ed Sanborn is the RCHS Gay-Straight Alliance faculty advisor, required to be present at meetings.

"It's just a social club," said Sanborn, who added that he had heard of the letter from Clements but not seen it. "(Club members) get together to talk about whatever problems they've been having at school and so forth."

Sanborn said he was asked to help with the club by a straight girl and her gay friend "who was taking a lot of heat" at the school.

"Now, there's a few straight people and more who identify themselves as gay. Part of the reason they come is to get away from people who are harassing them and go someplace they feel they belong," said Sanborn.

Sanborn said that his club

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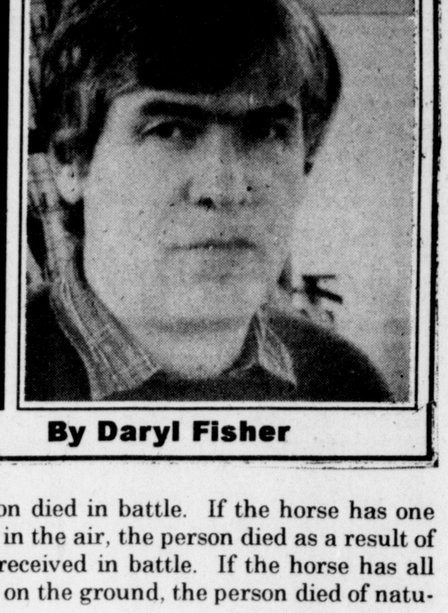
Info you need to know, plus the truth about success



Folk singer Pete Seeger once wrote (and continues to sing) this wonderful song about how, over the years, most of us end up with tons of "garbage, garbage, garbage" in our heads. In case some of you haven't reached your personal limit yet, here's a little more; free of charge of course.

Why....?

1. Why is a boxing ring square?
2. Why is it considered necessary to nail down the lid of a coffin?
3. Why don't you ever see a headline that reads: "Psychic Wins Lottery"?
4. Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?
5. Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?
6. Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?
7. Why can't they make a whole plane out of the stuff they make that little indestructible black box with?

Did you know...?

1. The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time television were Fred and Wilma Flintstone.

2. Coca-cola was originally green.

3. The state with the highest percentage of people who walk to work is Alaska.

4. The cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of 11 is $6400.

5. That during any given daylight hour, the average number of people who are airborne over the US is 61,000.

6. Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

7. The world's youngest parents were aged 8 and 9 and lived in China in 1910.

8. The first novel ever written on a typewriter was Tom Sawyer.

9. San Francisco cable cars are the only mobile national monuments.

10. Each king in a deck of playing cards represents great kings from history: David (spades); Charlemagne (hearts); Alexander the Great (clubs); and Julius Caesar (diamonds).

11. If a statue in the park of a military hero on a horse has both front legs in the air, that means the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died as a result of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

12. Hershey's Kisses are called that because the machine that makes them looks like it's kissing the conveyor belt.

13. No NFL team that plays its home games in a domed stadium has ever won a Super Bowl.

14. The nursery rhyme "Ring Around the Rosey" is actually a rhyme about the dreaded plague. More specifically, infected people with the plague would get red circular sores ("ring around the rosey..."); these sores would smell very bad, so people would put flowers on their bodies somewhere (inconspicuously) so that they would cover the smell of the sores ("...a pocket full of posies..."). And people who died from the plague would be burned so as to reduce the possible spread of the disease ("...ashes, ashes, we all fall down!).

Some questions and answers that might surprise you:

Q: What occurs more often in December than in any other month?
A: Conception.
Q: Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of what?
A: Their birthplace.
Q: What do bullet proof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers all have in common?
A: They were invented by women.
Q: What is the only food that will not spoil?
A: Honey.
Q: What day has more collect phone calls made on it than any other day of the year?
A: Father's Day.
Q: What trivia fact about Mel Blanc (the voice of Bugs Bunny) is the most ironic?
A: He was allergic to carrots.

And finally, a few thoughts on success:

At the age of 4, success is not peeing in your pants.
At the age of 12, success is having friends.
At the age of 16, success is having a driver's license.
At the age of 20, success is having sex.
At the age of 35, success is having money.
At the age of 50, success is having money.
At the age of 60, success is having sex.
At the age of 70, success is having a driver's license.
At the age of 75, success is having friends who are still alive.
At the age of 80, success is not peeing in your pants.

Note: To date, the Grace K. Ohlson Scholarship Fund has received 88 donations for a total of $7,445. The goal is to raise a $10,000 endowment, with the interest earnings being used to support a $500 annual scholarship for Washington Unified School District graduates who plan on attending a college in the Los Rios Community College system. Anyone who would like to make a contribution to the fund can do so by making a check payable to the Grace K. Ohlson Scholarship Fund, C/O the News Ledger, PO Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

For more information about the fund, please feel free to call Daryl or Steve at the News-Ledger, 371-8030. And thanks to all of you who have already contributed!

Obituaries

Bessie Irene Pemberton

Bessie Pemberton died in West Sacramento on November 4, 2000. She came to West Sacramento in October of 1952 and has made her home here ever since. She was a longtime member of the Nazarene Church and was preceded in death by her husband, William Joseph Pemberton and her oldest daughter, Marjorie Louise Snyder.

Bessie leaves her youngest daughter, Phyllis W. (husband Ernest) Carter, one grandson, Roger Carter, one granddaughter, Sheryl Haupt, two great granddaughters, & one great, great grandson.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services on Thursday, November 9, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Visitation is Wednesday, in the funeral home, from noon to 8:00 p.m. Interment will be in Woodland Cemetery.

Lawrence J. Sochia

Lawrence Sochia died in West Sacramento on November 2, 2000. He was the beloved husband of 47 years to Madeline Sochia; the loving father of Mary Fister; the dear brother of Evelyn Cronkite; the devoted grandfather of Barbara Allen, Janice Jackson & Elva Morales; and the great grandfather of Erika & Evan Allen.

Lawrence, who was 88 years old, was a native of Idaho and a resident of the Sacramento area for 47 years. Friends are invited to attend funeral services on Thursday, November 9, at 1:30 p.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Viewing will begin Thursday at 12:30 p.m. before service time. Interment is at St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to Holy Cross Catholic Church.

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento Kings (3-2) sold-out home opening crowd of 17,317 was treated on Monday night to an exciting 79-75 victory over their old nemesis the Portland Trailblazers. Portland (1-3) has dominated the Kings over the past three seasons defeating the Kings in 11 straight contests including four last season. The last time the Kings beat Portland it was on Dec. 16, 1997!

The Kings delighted the rowdy home crowd in the final two minutes with game on the line. The Kings seemed like they wanted to give up the game at that point after hitting on only 5 of 20 field goal attempts. It's team defense that wins in the NBA! The Kings should have lost the game after shooting 37% as a team, but the Blazers were a little worse shooting 36% from the field.

The Kings new charge this season is Defense! Point guard, Bobby Jackson, who was filling in for suspended Jason Williams, lead the charge. The Kings were leading 77-75 with 11.5 seconds remaining when Jackson stole the basketball from All-Pro Scotty Pippen. The surprised Pippen then fouled Jackson, who clinched the game with his two clutch free throws as time expired. It's going to be another exciting season for the Sacramento Kings and the their loyal fans. Chris Webber sparked the Kings victory with an outstanding game leading the Kings scoring with 29 points. Point guard, Jason Williams, returns to the starting line-up on Wednesday night.

The Golden State Warriors will be in town on Wednesday night (7:30 p.m.) as the Kings prepare for their first home stand of 2000/2001 NBA season. On Friday, November 10th (7:30 p.m.) the Kings will head down highway 80 for a return match with the Warriors in Oakland before they host Dallas on Sunday, Nov. 12th (6:00 p.m.) and the Orlando Magic on Tuesday, Nov. 14th (5:00 p.m.-TBS) in the friendly confines of the Arco Arena. The Kings announced that single game tickets are still available for many of their games including this current home stand. Next week look for my new column "Kings Korner" featuring up to date Kings news.

It's going to be another exciting season for the Sacramento Kings and their loyal fans.

The Sacramento Knights (4-16) are having a tough year after winning the MISL Indoor Soccer title last season. The 6-1 loss to the first place La Raza in Monterrey, Mexico last Sunday night knocked the Knights out of the playoff picture. From first place to last in one season is sad news for local soccer fans. The Knights next home game is Friday, November 10th (7 p.m.) against Arizona.

The New Orleans Saints could smell blood on the 49ers and like a hungry shark they put a long over due beating on the hapless 49ers defense. The Saints have endured about 10 seasons of the 49ers whippings. Well, it looks like pay-back-time against the 49ers this season in the Western Division. The Saints, who were leading 14-0 early in the first quarter, even tried an on sidekick on the shell-shocked 49ers! The Saints (6-3) No. 2 ranked defense and running of Ricky Williams continue to look like a playoff team while the Niners (2-8) seem to be working for the number 1 pick in the 2001 draft. The Niners (+4) will be at home next Sunday against the Kansas City Chiefs (1:05 p.m.-ch.13).

The Oakland Raiders (8-1) thrilled the sold-out crowd at Associate Network Coliseum with a 49-31 thumping of the archrival Kansas City Chiefs. Quarterback, Rich Cannon, had another outstanding performance completing 20-39 passes for 242 yards and four touchdowns. The Raiders didn't need the strong leg of Janikowski, who couldn't play because of a bacterial infection in his kicking foot! The Raiders used punter Shane Lechler, who converted all seven of his extra point attempts. The Chiefs wasted a 504-yard passing performance by ex-49ers quarterback, Elvis Grbac. The Chiefs 474 net yards passing, which includes sacks, was a record against a Raiders defense! Let's hope the Raiders (+3 ½) defense plays better Monday night for their rematch with the Denver Broncos. The Broncos handed the Raiders their only loss of the season.

I was 3-0 again this week in my weekly NFL picks, improving my record to 16 wins, 13 losses, and 1 tie. Tampa Bay and the New York Giants both won on the road and the Packers pulled out a close one on Monday night over the Vikings. This week I like the rested Jaguars (-6 ½) over the Seahawks and the emotional Detroit Lions (-7) at home against the Falcons. On Monday night take the Raiders (+3) to win out right against the Denver Broncos.

On Saturday night from Las Vegas boxing fans will be treated to another Pay-Per-View 12 round heavyweight title fight. This time it will be a war between WBC-IBF heavyweight champion Lennox Lewis against knockout king, David Tua from New Zealand. Don't miss the first round!

See ya next week.

Featured Raiders

Roy Butz, a 6', 195 lb. senior, had a very good game against Vanden and was named "Player of the Week". He plays tight end on offense, where he had tow receptions for 15 yards. Roy also plays middle linebacker on defense and was involved in 17 tackles.

ROY BUTZ

Nick Herr, a 6'1", 205 lb, senior, put a big hit on the Vanden quarterback and was named the "Hitter of the Week". Nick plays defensive end for River City and was involved in 9 tackles and had a quarterback sack. Nick also starts at guard on offense, where he has been a large part of the success of the Raiders running game.

NICK HERR

The player and hitter of the week each receive one Whitey's Special, fry and regular shake donated by Whitey's Jolly Kone.

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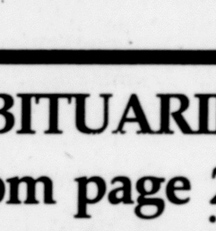
1321 Anna St., West Sacramento, CA 95605.

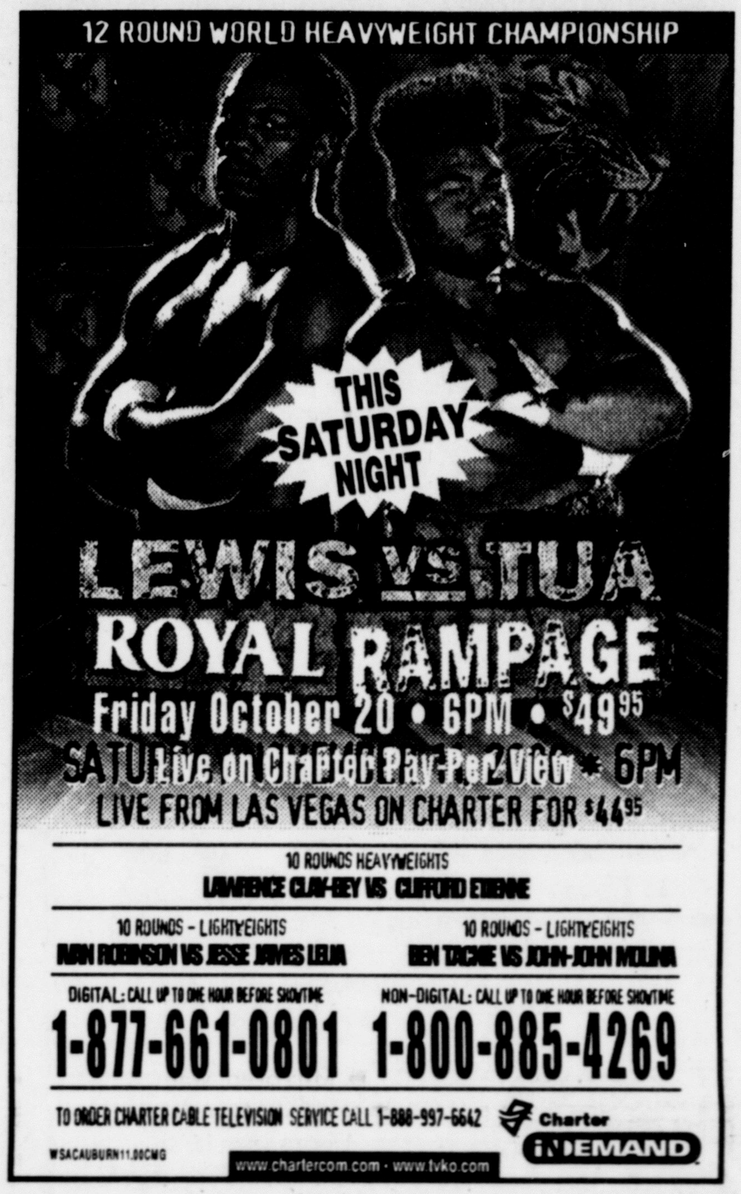
Alyce J. Sheffield

Alyce Sheffield died in Sacramento on November 2, 2000. She was the beloved mother of Gwendolynn Nicholson of West Sacramento, Michele (husband Carl) Federighi of West Sacramento, and Michael Murray of North Carolina. She was also the devoted grandmother of Rachel, Natasha, Matthew & Jennifer.

Alyce, who was 63 years old, was a native of Kentucky and a five year resident of West Sacramento. Memorial Services were held on Tuesday, November 7, 2000 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Inurnment was private. Memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society.



1. Who was the first person to throw no-hitters for three different major-league teams?
2. Fifty years ago (1950), who led the majors in home runs?
3. Which two NFL players made their debuts in 1983 and are still with their original franchises?
4. Which two coaches during the 1980s led their men's college basketball teams to the Final Four in their first season as head coach?
5. Who was the first American to capture the Conn Smythe Trophy (given to the MVP of the NHL's Stanley Cup playoffs)?
6. Who won bowling's Japan Cup for a record third-straight year in 2000?



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Sep. 29	Center	Home
Oct. 06	Union Mine	Away
Oct. 13	Marysville	Home
Oct. 20	Lindhurst	Home
Oct. 27	Dixon	Home
Nov. 03	Vanden	Away
Nov. 09	Lincoln	Away

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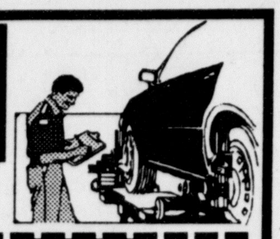

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(Note: Below is the latest in a series of *News-Ledger* profiles of the newspaper's advertisers. Enjoy!)

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

In the spring of 1999, West Sacramento residents Steve Harden and Paul Gray decided to pool their many talents and open up *Barrels & Things*, which is located just off of West Capitol Avenue at 576 Glide Avenue.

Paul is originally from Colorado and came to California for the same reason most people once did -- to search for gold.

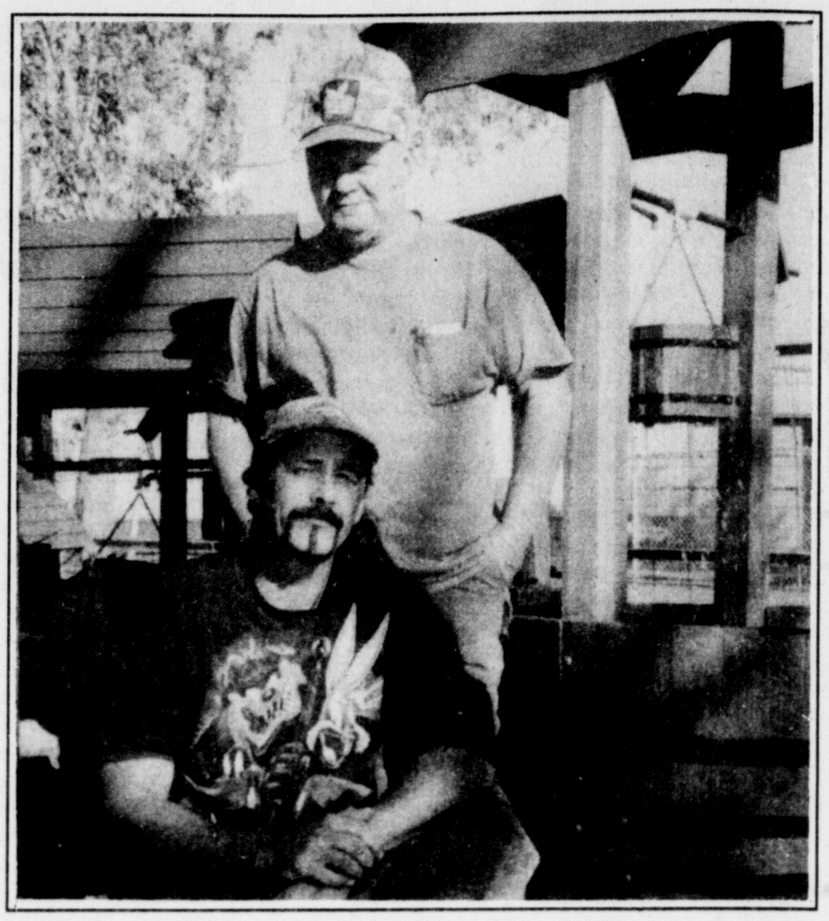
"I was an electrician by trade," explained Paul, "but I also did a lot of mining in Colorado. The creeks freeze up in the winter back there, and since I wanted to mine year around, one day I just decided to jump in my 1957 Chevy pickup and head out west. But I soon discovered that winters in the California mining fields can get pretty cold, too, so I moved down to the Bay Area before finally ending up here."

Paul, a self-taught woodworker, has always had a special talent for making cabinets and other small furniture and now that he has turned his attention to creating large handcrafted wishing wells and wine-barrel planters, he is really enjoying himself.

"It's very rewarding to be able to set up a couple of sawhorses, grab some fine old wood and create something people really enjoy having in their yards and gardens," said Paul. "Working with oak wine barrels is an old art, and here at *Barrels & Things*, Steve and I have refined some old designs, added a few new touches of our own, and so far, our customers seem to be very pleased with the results."

Steve Harden, a Vietnam veteran who served with the Navy Seabees, has been a resident of West Sacramento for more than 20 years and his background is just as interesting at Paul's.

"I grew up on a dairy farm in Red Bluff," said Steve, "and over the years, I've been in the restaurant business, drove trucks, worked in plumbing and wood molding plants, and even coached a youth baseball team to the Little League World Series before moving down here. But when I saw Paul's work, I knew right away that we could make a business out of it, and we've been equal partners ever since."



Steve Harden (standing) with Paul Gray

While Paul produces the wishing wells and large planters that are on sale at *Barrels & Things*, Steve makes most of the lawn furniture, wheelbarrows, ore carts and arbors that they also sell.

"We're a really good team," said Steve. "Paul is younger and faster than me, so I just get out of his way and let him do what he does best. I kind of look out after the business end of things and between the two of us, everything seems to get done."

"To make one of our wishing wells," explained Paul, "I get an old wine barrel, take it apart, sand it down, put it back together so it will hold water (water fountains are a very popular option in the wishing wells), put on a roof, apply an outdoor finish, and when everything is done, believe me, it's really something to look at."

One of the charming aspects of *Barrels & Things* is its friendly, down-to-earth atmosphere.

"We're pretty informal around here," explained Steve. "Since our shop and retail area is on the same property as my home, we're more or less open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If someone wants to see our merchandise and they can't get over here during normal business hours, all they have to do is give me a call and I'll work something out. Our wishing wells and planters really have to be seen to be fully appreciated, so we're always encouraging people to drop by and take a look. Plus if a customer has something special in mind, we'll do our very best to build that for them, too."

"Of all the things I've done," said Paul, "this has been the most fun and I think that shows in the quality of the work. Steve and I try very hard to keep our prices reasonable and with the holidays just around the corner, we have lots of one-of-a-kind items that will make really great gifts. We're a little off the beaten path, but once you get here, we're sure you're going to like what you see and we hope all of your readers will drop on by when they get a chance."

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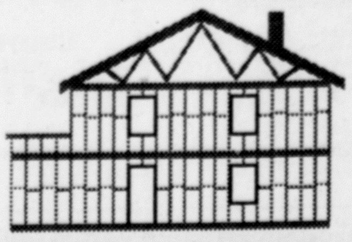

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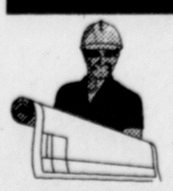

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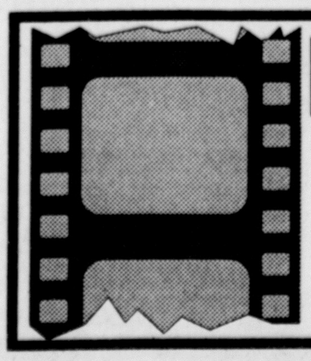

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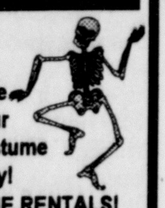

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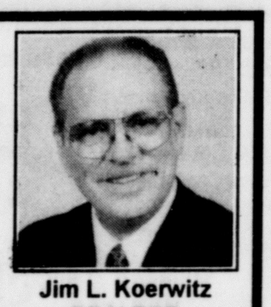

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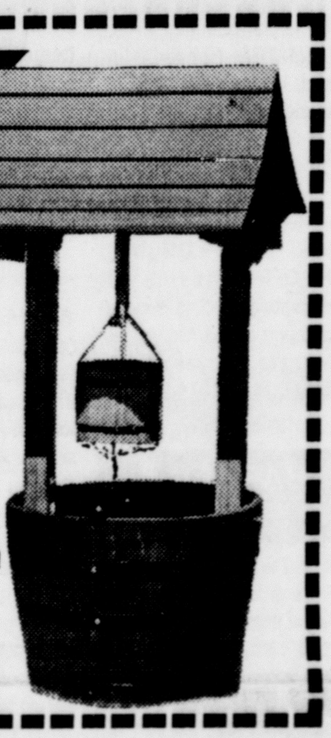

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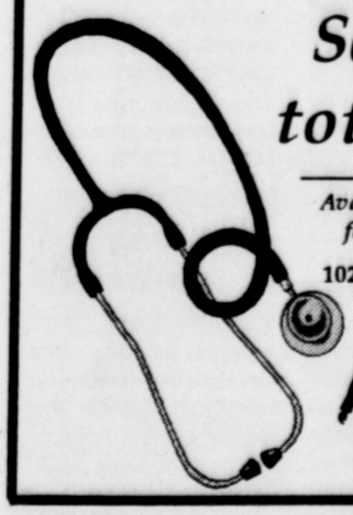

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This year, Elkhorn Village has set a goal to collect $500 through Box Tops for Education so the school can provide a pizza party every month for the class that has the best attendance for that month.

Collection bins will be set up at Elkhorn Village Elementary School at 750 Cummins Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691 and box tops can also be sent to the school through the mail.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Opportunity: spell it W-U-S-D

Mayor Cabaldon formed a blue ribbon commission to study local schools. Other city council members have expressed their own beliefs that schools here need to be improved for the city to go forward. Business leaders, too, are now looking for new ways to improve local education, knowing that the quality of schools directly affects the local business climate, quality of life and every other aspect of civic life.

All this attention may challenge a years-long community tradition of ignoring the local schools; leaving their management to a small group of people whose actions are hardly watched.

As this page goes to print Tuesday, the election results are not in. Three of the five seats on the local school board are on the ballot, and that's a majority. One of these incumbents isn't running, and the other two may or may not be re-elected. There are a number of challengers, but no one has launched a comprehensive drive to change the entire board majority at once.

Even if the board majority doesn't change in one stroke, though, the local school district is now at a crossroad; a place to change paths. An autocratic former superintendent has just left. The search for a new one – one who could help set a better tone for district leadership – has begun. Board members are recovering from the sharp sting of the Cabaldon commission's report, and will soon be invited to join a new task force in search of solutions.

Whatever the outcome of yesterday's vote, options are open for Washington Unified School District. What's needed now is the vision to create a new future, and the determination to pursue it.

Letters to the Editor

From Mark Montemayor

By the time you read this, it is likely that you will be aware of the results of the elections on November 7, 2000. At the time I am writing this, however, little is known of the results of the upcoming election. In this moment of anticipation, it is important that I take some time to reflect on the last four years of my life, this election season, and the future.

I am confident that many of you are quite familiar with the events that our community of West Sacramento has gone through in the past four years. We witnessed many triumphs and tragedies that we all shared as one. How could we ever forget those trying moments like when a newborn child was abandoned in one of our neighborhoods? We also witnessed our community cope with the heart breaking losses of our most innocent members of our community from an accidental shooting to a fatal fall to a drowning. Do you remember the showing of sympathy the people of our community had as we consoled each other in recovering from these tragic losses? I also recall witnessing our dedicated City employees go above and beyond the call of duty when our City faced such incredible challenges as not one but two dangerous high water events threatened our entire City, plus the unforgivable act of vandalism that resulted in the flooding of the City Hall. Finally, how can we not look back at some of the proudest events our City has seen? We celebrated the opening of our Riverfront Park, Palamidessi Bridge, and welcomed new members to our community like Affymatric, California Fuel Cell Partnerships, the Money Store, and all the people who fulfilled a dream as we became host to the return of Professional Baseball to our region. How can we not be proud of our accomplishments? To the men and women who had a role in all these events, words cannot express the pride and gratitude to know you and become my heroes the last four years.

To my fellow candidates and Councilmembers, you may never know how much it was an honor to serve with you the last four years and run in the election with you. I learned so much from each and every one of you. The wisdom, experience, and knowledge that each of you possessed was a priceless resource in helping me and all around you understand many complex issues and simplify the most trivial of concepts that led not only to all that we accomplished thus far, but also towards an incredibly bright future for our city. The incredible amount of dignity shown during the 2000 campaign season is the prefect template for future political campaigns to follow.

If on November 7th the voters of West Sacramento should decide not to assign me another term on the City Council, I must express my thanks to everyone for the last four years of my life. They were four years that I would never give up for anything. It was four years that I was proud to have served and represent what I believe is the greatest community in the world. Thank you for giving me a chance to make a positive difference in your life.

If the voters on November 7th feel that I deserve another four years, thank you all for your support. Our City's immediate future challenges such as our roads, sewage, schools, port, etc., require more of the stuff that made our city excel the last four years. I assure you that the community will have my strongest dedication as a leader in what is to come.

Win or lose, I would especially like to thank all my friends like Jimmy, Buddy, George, Jennifer, Carol, Grace, Brenda, John, Bill, Norm and all those who I have not mentioned but are in my heart. Your hard work and dedication to our campaign has made writing this note of thanks extra special. I am also grateful to all my family, especially Lita, Narcing, Maria, Frank, Tina, Angel, Aggie, Cissa, David, Jeffrey, Alyssa, Matthew, Jacob, J.P., Shelia, Roshel, and all my nephews, nieces, cousins, aunts and uncles. Finally, there is one special person who has been an incredible guiding light, the ultimate mentor of modest I have known my entire life, a person who showed me what it is to give of oneself unconditionally for the sake of making a positive difference in those around you. From the very bottom of my heart, for being there for me during those rough times in the past four years...thank you Mom.

MARK MONTEMAYOR
West Sacramento

Higher school board standards

There ought to be minimum educational requirements for school board members.

The News-Ledger recently confirmed my suspicions that too many of our school board members have limited educational qualifications. If school districts are to be more professional and business oriented, the community should wise up and insist that school board members have at least as much education as the employees they manage. I suspect that one of the reasons why many school board members express a perplexing contempt for teachers is rooted in their own educational inferiority. Most board members are not qualified to be teachers.

The residents of West Sacramento need to realize that a school district is too important to be run by amateurs.

RONICA SARKISIAN CARLISLE
River City High School teacher

Thanks, West Sac

I want to express my profound gratitude to all of the West Sacramento residents who demonstrated their commitment to the community's health by walking in the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer at the Capitol on October 22.

Together, 11,000 participants raised $835,000 to support breast cancer research and advocacy, as well as local breast health programs. One in nine women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime, so these programs are likely to benefit someone close to each of us.

In addition to supporting crucial services, walkers honored loved ones who have battled breast cancer, heard inspirational messages from survivors and received critical breast health information. While there were tearful moments, the prevailing mood was one of hope and possibility.

None of this would have been possible without the energy and enthusiasm of walkers from throughout the greater Sacramento area. The success of the event is a testament to the power of committed, concerned individuals to make our community an even better place to live. Again,

Please see LETTERS, page 9

Public notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 10, 2000
File No. 2000-772

The following person is doing business as MIT Marketing, 813 Harbor Blvd. #107, W. Sac. CA 95691:

Timothy Karolyi, 2525 W. Capitol, West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-10-00.

/s/Timothy Karolyi

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Date: OCT 10, 2000
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 30, 2000
File No. 2000-677

The following person is doing business as The Sirius Investment Investment Group, 418 Avocet Ave., Davis CA 95616:

Barbara Fox-Juchau, 1127 Valencia Ave., Davis CA 95616; Louise Kellogg, 7286 Mentor Lane, Vacaville CA 95688; Charlene Sailer, 324 Sandpiper Dr., Davis, CA 95616; Courtenay Tessler, 418 Avocet Ave., Davis, CA 95616.

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/s/Charlene Sailer

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by: /s/Jordan W. Tournay, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 25, 2000
File No. 2000-799

The following person is doing business as Best Pro Carpet Cleaning, 8091 Calle Royale Way, Sacramento CA 95823:

Kent Robert Hubbs, same address.

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/s/Kent R. Hubbs

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 27, 2000
File No. 2000-741

The following person is doing business as Davis Electric Vehicles; Davis EVs; DEV; DVI; ima_gen, 311 B St., Davis CA 95616.

Craig M. Childers, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/1990.

/s/Craig M. Childers

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The City of West Sacramento is requesting proposals from uniform service companies to provide uniform rental services for two departments. Service is expected to begin around January 1, 2001 for 30 months. If you would like a copy of the Scope of Work, please contact Greg Fabun, Assistant to the Public Works Director, at (916) 373-5850. Proposals are due by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 1, 2000, at the Department of Public Works, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Nov 8 15

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 20, 2000
File No. 2000-793

The following person is doing business as Sol Y Luna Jewelry, 619 ½ Main St., Suite 7, Woodland, CA 95695:

Abel V. Arreola, same address.

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/s/Abel V. Arreola

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by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 9, 2000
File No. 2000-767

The following person is doing business as P&L Computer Services, 827 Wallace Drive, Woodland CA 95776:

Phillip L. Mastrolia and Laurie C. Mastrolia, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1/90. Previous fictitious business name number 93-354.

/s/Phillip L. Mastrolia

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 11, 2000
File No. 2000-775

The following person is doing business as Whitey's Jolly Kone, 1300 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacto., CA 95691:

Steven Louis Ericson & Paula Ann Ericson.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1963. Previous fictitious business name number 95-643.

/s/Steven L. & Paula A. Ericson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 12, 2000
File No. 2000-779

The following person is doing business as Social Betterment Funding, 1009 Pierce Street, Broderick, CA 95605:

Michael Launitz, 1009 Pierce St., Broderick CA 95605; Kathleen Curry, 902 Silliman St., San Francisco, CA 94034; Carol Glatfelter, 3797 Toronto Rd., Cameron Park, CA 95682.

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/s/Michael Launitz

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 11, 2000
File No. 2000-774

The following person is doing business as Everyday Deco, 102 Luz Place, Davis CA 95616:

Freda J. Brown, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 11, 2000.

/s/Freda J. Brown

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Date: Oct 11, 2000
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 11, 2000
File No. 2000-773

The following person is doing business as Sympharma Peptides, 2477 Sycamore Lane #N6, Davis, CA 95616:

Shaistha K. Anwer, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11 Oct. 2000.

/s/Shaistha Khalid Anwer

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Tony Bernhard, Oct 19, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 25, 2000
File No. 2000-800

The following person is doing business as The Velvet Elvis Sub & Pub, 217 G St., Davis CA 95616:

Seth Rowan Sternin, 1120 J St., Davis CA 95616; Brendan Anthony Mohr, 225 G St., Davis, CA 95616; Matt Constantine Groza, 1120 J St., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/01.

/s/Seth Sternin

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by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 26, 2000
File No. 2000-804

The following person is doing business as Quality Truck and Tractor Dismantling, 42130 Co. Rd. 25, Woodland CA 95776.

Tommie D. Massengill, 900 Bourn Dr., Woodland CA 95776; John M. Bolden, 162 Oak Ave., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-26-00.

/s/Tommie D. Massengill
/s/John M. Bolden

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by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 24, 2000
File No. 2000-797

The following person is doing business as IDM Consulting, 801 North Campus Way, Davis, CA 95616:

Scott Bartell, 801 North Campus Way, Davis, CA 95616; Rafael Ponce, 1222 25th Ave. E, Seattle, WA 98112; Elizabeth Nobmann,

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PUZZLES & COMICS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

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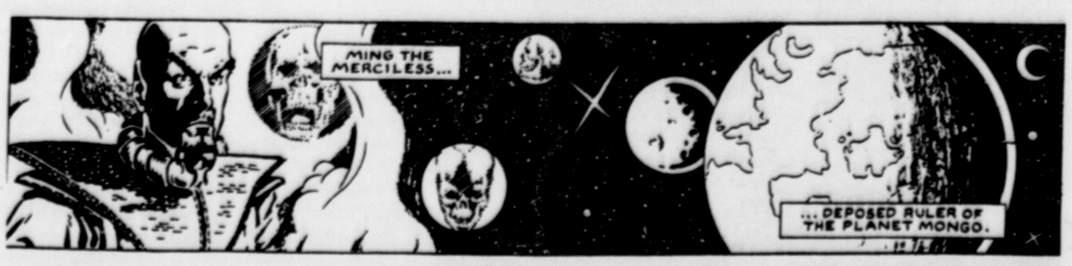
by Mike Marland



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Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Act like a peacock
6 Had kittens?
10 Played the trumpet
16 Holbrook or Linden
19 Stadium
20 Marathon
21 Not very often
22 Geologic division
23 "REQUIRES MINOR REPAIR"
26 Free (of)
27 Touched up the text
28 Range rope
29 Brawl
30 Bear's lair
31 Singer Tori
34 Opinion sampling
37 Latvia, once: abbr.
40 Lucifer
42 Recede
45 Alex Haley book
48 "ONLY WORN ONCE"
54 Schnabel or Rubinstein
55 Up to, for short
56 Private
57 Opera hero, often
58 Illinois city
60 Mindy of "The Facts of Life"
62 "— Believer" ('66 hit)
63 Sens.' colleagues
64 Refuse
65 — Cob, CT
66 Kett of the comics
69 Observe
70 "ONE OF A KIND"
75 Numbers man?
78 Actress Ward
79 Spoil
80 Particles
84 Coarse file
86 Auto feature: abbr.
88 What have you
90 Secluded
92 Salad type
94 "Psycho" setting
96 Opening
98 Annoyed
99 "A FAMILY HEIR-LOOM"
103 Musical of "Tomorrow"
104 Mineral spring
105 Bestow
106 Trigger-happy guy?
107 Notion
109 Clutter
110 Urban transport
113 Nutritional need
116 Fashionably nostalgic
120 Ready for dinner
123 Poetic preposition
124 "AN ANTIQUE TREASURE"
130 '75 Abba hit
131 Olympian Gertrude
132 "The Seventh —" ('56 film)
133 Tennis player Richards
134 Big bang letters
135 Keys
136 Moon Mullins' brother
137 Imitation

DOWN
1 — Mateo, CA
2 Sherwood sight
3 Stalk
4 Brought to ruin
5 Sample the sauce
6 Actor Pitt
7 British dominion
8 Author Umberto
9 Augsburg article
10 Kind of cheese
11 Zhivago's love
12 Smell — (be suspicious)
13 Summarize
14 Architect's add-on
15 Salon supply
16 "Mein —" ("Cabaret" tune)
17 Sutherland solo
18 Tramp's tootsie
24 The Brainy Bunch?
25 "— Doubtfire" ('93 film)
29 Skunk in "Bambi"
31 Tall story?
32 Andy Griffith series
33 Yoko —
35 Supper scrap
36 Mississippi senator
37 Exchange
38 Start the slaw
39 Helicopter part
41 Tiny colonist
42 Browning's bedtime?
43 Iran's Abolhassan — -Sadr
44 German port
46 Prongs
47 Optical device
49 Hispanic money
50 Watch keepers?
51 In an engaging manner
52 Wrathful
53 Celtic
59 Tennis legend
61 Barnyard critter
67 Dictator
68 Fall blooms
71 Texas landmark
72 Powerful people
73 Pablum variety
74 Mythical monsters
75 Gullet
76 Turkish title
77 Clinton Cabinet member
81 Exclude
82 Drilling site?
83 Pool person
85 Down-to-earth affair?
87 Command at a corner
89 Praises
91 Guitarist Duane
93 Scolded
95 Author LeShan
97 Arafat's grp.
100 Born
101 Middling mark
102 Nerd
108 Soviet cooperative
109 Trim the turf
111 Genie Francis role
112 — throat
113 Enthusiasm
114 Rock's — Butterfly
115 Heron's home
117 Thornfield governess
118 Slope
119 AAA offerings
120 Normandy site
121 Mozart's "— kleine Nachtmusik"
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126 Say please
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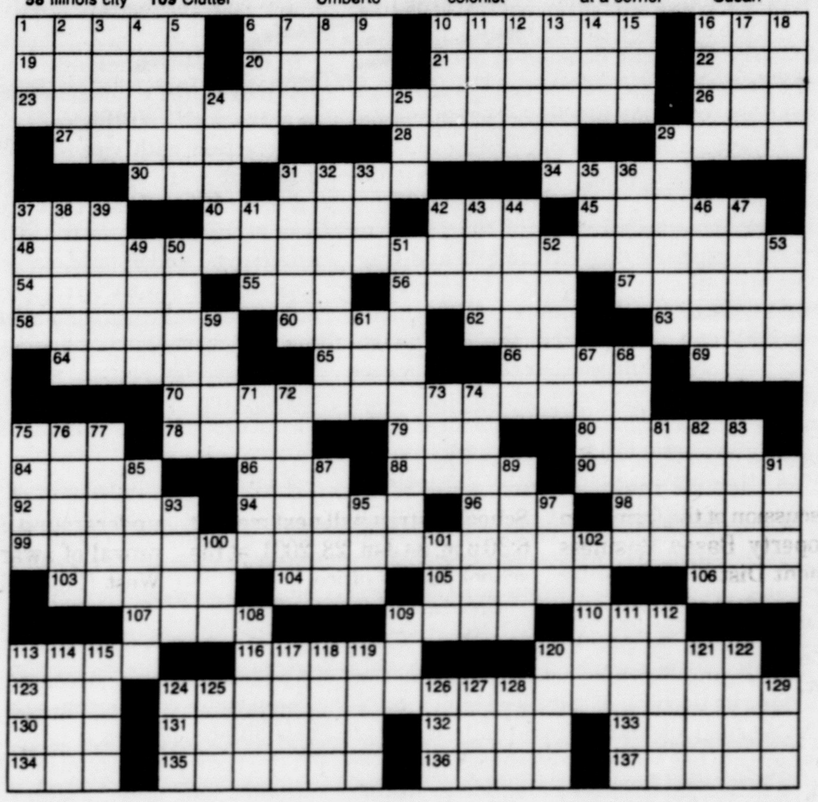

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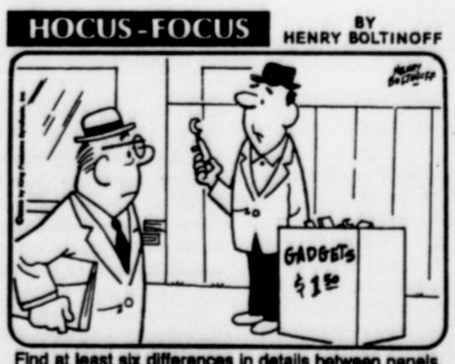

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Saturday's unlisted clue hint: A BUMBERSHOOT

Artificial fly	Rain gauge	Soap	Washcloth
Diaper	Rainboots	Sponge	Wet suit
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Gum	Sink	Towel	

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By L.B. Hanneman

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'Maggie's' celebrates birthday

The Margaret McDowell Manor, a senior housing project on Merkley AVe., celebrated its first birthday with an Oct. 27 reception. The complex was built on the site of a former, blighted motel, with the assistance of the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency and others.

RIGHT: Kay Cheever, Assemblywoman Helen Thomson and Dorothy Adamo were aoong the guests.

BELOW RIGHT: The complex's administrator, Susan Tarleton, greets police chief Gary Leonard, deputy chief Tom Hoffman and city council member Mark Montemayor.

Photos courtesy of Art Schroeder, City of West Sacramento

Police log

Nov. 3, 3:47 p.m.

An officer saw a car speeding at Westacre Rd. and Merkley Ave. The car was pulled over, and the driver showed signs of intoxication. He was cited and released.

Nov. 3, 9:55 p.m.

On Crown Ave., a domestic dispute was reported. A woman reported that her 36-year old live-in boyfriend hit her with his fist, causing a bloody nose and lip. He was arrested.

Nov. 4, 2:07 a.m.

Officers responded to Houston St., where a car traveling fast went out of control and struck a loaded, parked truck head-on. The driver was climbing out of the car, putting on his shoes and getting ready to run. The passenger was trapped. The car was an unreported stolen car from Sacramento. Both suspects, were treated for injuries and arrested, with charges including car theft.

Nov. 4, 5 a.m.

On West Capitol Ave., two officers responded to a noise complaint at a motel room. One resident reported hearing frequent hammering noises from next door. Police contacted two parolees next door, and learned that the noise was due to drug sales: every time a customer came by to buy rock cocaine, the pair removed a wall heater to get out the drugs. The pair were arrested.

Nov. 4, 4:40 p.m.

A West Capitol woman was arrested for striking her husband on the head with an ashtray, necessitating treatment for a laceration. She was arrested.

Nov. 4,, 9:25 p.m.

On Todhunter, a woman reported her van was stolen for the second time in two weeks. Two juveniles were seen by a witness stealing it.

Nov. 5, 1:29 a.m.

A car hit a tree at Stone and Maryland.

Nov. 5, 1:47 a.m.

A Madrone woman told officers her estranged husband became jealous, slammed her thumb in a car door, pushed, her, pulled her and ripped her shirt. The 33-year old suspect returned while the report was being taken, and was arrested.

Nov. 5, 9:30 a.m.

A man reported that an acquaintance carjacked his vehicle. He admitted having bought cocaine from the suspect, and admitted having allowed the suspect to use the car. On further questioning, he said he wanted a lawyer present. The man's ex-wife was contacted, and said she thought he probably sold the car to the other man for drugs, and now wanted it back.

Nov. 5, 11:15 a.m.

A car was stolen during the night from Maryland Ave.

Nov. 5, 4 p.m.

A stolen car was recovered on West Capitol and a male juvenile was seen leaving the scene.

Nov. 6, 5:10 p.m.

An officer was dispatched to stand by as a 22-year old man picked up his property from a West Sacramento address. He determined that there was a warrant for the man's arrest, and arrested him.

In local government

The West Sacramento Economic Development Advisory Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Nov. 14. Agenda items include discussion of the formation of a Property Based Business Assessment District (PBID) for the central business district (CBD); discussion of the Chamber of Commerce second quarter report and other items.

"Gaining Ground in Yolo County," a discussion of land use and open space policy, will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 13 at the Yolo Co. Administration Building's atrium, 625 Court St. in Woodland. Included will be an update on the Habitat Conservation Plan, overview of the Great Valley Center; review of GIS maps illustrating known public lands and easements in the unincorporated area; and discussion of future agenda items.

The Bond Oversight Committee of the Washington Unified School District will next meet at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 23, 2001, at the school district office.

Chairman Michael Bowman reports that at the committee's Oct. 24 meeting, district staff provided information including a spread sheet of new construction and modernization for River City High School.

The West Sacramento City Council will meet in open session at 7 p.m. tonight (Nov. 8) at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Agenda items include a presentation on the mayor's blue ribbon commission on school excellence; consideration of sale of 12 units of affordable housing at Douglas and Cummins; a freeway maintenance agreement with the state for the I-880/Enterprise Blvd. interchange project; modification of limits of underground utility district; approval of award of contract for West Capitol bicycle park and bike path relocation project; contract to improve Bryte Bend Water Treatment Plant;

Treasurer's quarterly financial report on city investments; resolution supporting a mentorship program at Golden State Middle School; amended agreement for city manager's services; wastewater treatment plant decision status report; agreement with Linhart Peterson Powers Associates for building division services; amendment to agreement with Port of Sacramento regarding street frontage improvements on Industrial Blvd.

City councilman Bill Kristoff (right) presented a council resolution honoring the Yolo Special Olympics All Stars on Wednesday. The team was a regional softball champion. (Photo by Art Schroeder)

LETTERS from page 7

on behalf of the American Cancer Society, thank you West Sacramento. You are truly helping to make strides against breast cancer!

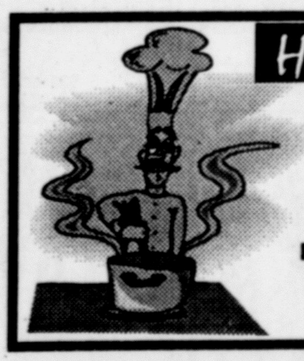
CAROLYN BERLIER
American Cancer Society Regional Council Chair

Outstanding emergency response

I wish to thank the firemen who responded promptly to my 911 call recently. Also, the medical technicians that came with the ambulance. I was given excellent emergency care by very talented and caring professionals. My thanks also to my neighbors who rushed over to see what was wrong with me when they saw the ambulance and fire truck in front of my house. Everyone was so upset and caring. To paraphrase a famous person, "it takes a village". In my case, "it takes a neighborhood", and the aforementioned professionals.

To my loving daughter, Susan, and to Dawn and Betty, a special thanks. I love all you wonderful people. Thank you all again.

ALVINA FERGUSON
West Sacramento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Worship 11am. 372-6570

First Baptist Church
Gary Clements, Pastor
Sun. Worship 9:45am
Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm;
Jr/Sr hi. youth Mon. 6:30pm
Home Bible Studies Tues 7pm
Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm; Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm;
Men's Prayer Fllwshp Sat. 8am
1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061

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Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish)
Fri. 8:30am

First Southern Baptist Church
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PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento river registered 4 feet 2 inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. The showers of the past week have added a good deal to the up-river section in the way of rain and fortunately no damage has been done to any of the crops along the stream as far north as Colusa.

Beans and rice are in the warehouses, and although prices are not the best in the history of the state, the magnificent crops reaped by the farmers promise them splendid returns. Let the rain come now as much as it wants to and nobody who has been diligent during the summer and fall need fear any damage.

Mrs. Annis Thomas has been confined to her bed for the past week with a severe cold. Yesterday her condition was greatly relieved, but she is still unable to attend to her household duties.

Sheriff Monroe was a visitor in Washington yesterday. Somehow or other the residents of this locality like to see the sheriff around, not because he is the buga boo to be feared by law breakers, but because he is a genial, sociable, good fellow, ready to make himself at home with the residents of this district and for that they like him even though sometimes he is forced to do his duty.

The Washington Star club won a basketball game last Wednesday night from the boys of the Fremont Park church at the Y. M. C. A. in Sacramento. The game was an impromptu one, not being on the schedule, but fortunately a large attendance of the boys of the club were on hand to hold up their end. Last Saturday night the score made by the Washington Star club against the same team resulted in 21 to 7, in favor of the home team.

Mrs J. McNevin is able to be around again after a week's sickness during which she was confined to her home.

The trial of Lee Wee on a charge of gambling will take place on November 13 before Judge Barry. He was arrested last Wednesday night by Constable Buckingham in the Washington hotel and the only evidence taken up against him was a sum of money amounting to $17.05. Other than this there was no evidence found by Constable Buckingham and it seems strange than even a Chinaman can be arrested for having that particular amount of money in his possession. Whether he was gambling or simply passing time in the Washington hotel with $17.05 in his possession be a crime or not remains to be seen, but it is to be feared that Judge Barry will fail to see any crime in this actual possession of funds.

Dago Frank, as he is familiarly known, his real name being Frank Vergotina, was around Washington yesterday renewing old friendships. He had made a stake in the bean harvest this year and on occassions of that kind he usually celebrates. His celebration this year was greatly curtailed for in the town he could not even secure a glass of Christian Science beer. He knew that Sheriff Monroe had been in Washington, and so did all the rest of the boys, with the result that Dago Frank sobered up very quickly. Unfortunately he crossed the bridge to pay a visit to Mayor Elkus and returned later on greatly influence by the beneficence and kindly nature of the mayor of Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniels of Medford, Ore., spent Wednesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank De Riso, Jr. They were en route to Redlands, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arey of Oakland has been spending the past few days as house guests at the home of Mrs. Frank De Riso, Sr.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Community church will hold its annual bazaar at the school house on Dec. 8.

At a special meeting of the board of school trustees held Wednesday morning at the school house, it was decided to declare Armistice day a holiday.

Mrs. James Whitting is recovering from an operation she recently underwent at the Sisters' Hospital in Sacramento.

Mrs. Jeannette Saunders, who is confined in the Sisters' Hospital as the result of an operation she recently underwent, is reported to be rapidly improving and is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. Belle Parkinson of North Sacramento spent Saturday in Washington as the guest of friends.

Mrs Ofa Conrad of St. Helena was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. M. Cameron last week. Other guests at the Cameron home include Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jasper of Wheatland. Mrs. Conrad accompanied the Jaspers on the return trip.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sadler spent the week end in Woodland as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Charles Minear, who was formerly Miss Olean Brietzke of Washington, now a resident of Sacramento, is reported to be ill at her home.

Mrs. Elva Wiard, formerly Miss Elva Lewis, is recovering from her recent operation, which she underwent at the White Hospital.

A. A. Powers, probation officer of Woodland, who was in Washington yesterday on official business, reported to Constable H. B. Buckingham that the side curtains of his automobile were stolen while his car was parked near the levee.

Johnnie Borzone was arrested in Sacramento last Sunday night for speeding. Johnnie was feeling extra good after a big time at the Big Time Gun club and, feeling his oats, he stepped too hard on the gas. The result was that it cost him $10, which he did not at all regret.

A Woodland preacher was highly complimented a few days ago when the children said about him:

"Gee, he's a regular fellow. Too bad he's a preacher."

THREATS AGAINST CHINESE HAVE BEEN MADE THAT WOULD INDICATE NEW BUILDING WILL HAVE INTERFERENCE

The Washington hotel was raided last Wednesday night by Sheriff Monroe and no arrests were made, although the raid indicated that it is not the intention of the authorities to permit the Chinamen to continue in peaceful possession of the premises.

Last night the writer visited the Washington hotel and found everything about as orderly as any person could find them in any section of a Chinese quarter. There was rattling of dominoes. There was loud talking. There was exclamation following exclamation, and on investigation it was found that the Chinese were simply indulging in their regular pastimes.

Some people might be inclined to call this gambling, but there was no evidence of money being passed on the game.

So long as a percentage is not taken down by the dealers, or so long as a concerted effort is not made to subvert the law against gambling, there can be no fault to find with Chinamen who play dominoes or dice or other games of which the white men know little.

The raid made by Sheriff Monroe was evidently a preliminary one to others that may follow, and it is possible that the Washington hotel may become a burden on the hands of its owner. Fit and ready to pay taxes to the county treasurer, but of little value to the property owner.

Mrs. Mary Hansen is the owner of this property. To her son, Ed, I. Hansen, this property has been leased for several years past, and now he subleases it to the Chinese for their own particular purposes.

Whether crime is being committed in the place or not is to be seen, or whether the laws of the state are being broken is a question to be determined by the courts.

On the visit of last night by the writer there were lookouts at each door of the Washington hotel. That is not unusual, for Chinese have been assailed on so many occasions it seems necessary for them to have these lookouts.

Less than a month ago the properties owned by Hauser, on Anne street, were battered with rocks and other missles and several plate glass windows were broken at a great loss. Chinese resent these intrusions and keep their lookouts posted in order to prevent damage. Possibly that is the reason that the lookouts were posted at the Washington hotel yesterday.

The building constructed by the Chinese at the intersection of Second street and the entrance to the M street bridge at a cost of $15,000, is nearing completion. In a few days it will be ready for occupancy and several families of Sacramento Chinese expect to move into it. If the building is assailed, as have other buildings been assailed in Washington, there is liable to be trouble. The property was leased from Thomas O'Connor and the building was constructed at the expense of the Chinamen. It has been so constructed as not to be a nuisance to any person in the immediate neighborhood, but if interference prevents the Chinamen from continuing in peaceful and lawful possession, trouble is liable to ensue.

In the meantime, all the places rented by Chinese on Anne street and Second street are closed and no attempt has been made to open them for several days, even several weeks, although rents are regularly paid by the Chinamen on the properties.

FIREMEN WILL GIVE ANOTHER DANCE ON SATURDAY, NOV. 24

Following the success of the last dance given by the volunteer firemen of Washington a good deal of encouragement was advanced to the boys for any of their future efforts along that line.

As a consequence the volunteer fire department has decided that another dance will be given on Saturday evening, November 24th, to help the department in the objects that it has in view for the protection of the homes of the town.

The firemen have no other means of revenue except through rentals coming through the town hall and those are very light.

Residents of the community feel kindly to the firemen in their efforts to improve the firefighting apparatus that is now on hand, but provisions must also be made for replacing that apparatus if accidents should happen or if the goods should wear out.

The firemen have been active in boosting all community affairs and give liberally to anything of a community nature that merits support.

HOFFMAN-GLIDE SUIT

Woodland, Nov. 6.—By consent the demurrer to the suit of Ancil Hoffman against Henry Glide was overruled by Judge Mm. A. Anderson yesterday.

YOLO SUPERVISORS WILL SPEND $60,000 ON DAVIS STREETS

Woodland, Nov. 7.—Approximately $60,000 will be expended in the next few months in improving the streets in Davis, according to County Surveyor Asa G. Proctor. The board of supervisors Monday let a contract to A. Teichert & Sons of Sacramento to construct certain highway being jointly constructed by the city of Davis and the county of Yolo. The county stands the cost of a strip 16 feet wide through certain streets, the city standing the cost of completing the strip on either side of the center pavement. There were two bidders for the work.

Work will begin immediately on the gutters and curbing, according to Proctor. The work will be completed in the early spring.

WIDOW OF SNIDER IN SUPERIOR COURT

Woodland, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Cora A. Snider appeared in the Yolo Superior Court this morning to terminate an interest in the homestead of her late husband, Thomas C. Snider. The latter died last April 15. He was a Yolo county supervisor for many years.

WEST SACRAMENTO ROAD FINISHED TODAY BY CONTRACTORS

The last and remaining few feet of the county highway extending between the soil laboratory and the church in West Sacramento was finished today by the contractors, Teichert & Son of Sacramento.

This ends a question that has been before the people for several years, especially several winters that racked the souls of landowners in the West Sacramento district.

Nothing now remains except a strip about fifty feet extending over the bridgeway that crosses the main central canal in the vicinity of the soil laboratory.

Be it said that the road just finished is a credit not only to the contractors who did the work but to the supervisors and the county surveyor who specified the construction and who designed the intricate system of roadway which has seldom or never harassed the souls of road builders.

The road was built several years ago by the promoters of the West Sacramento district, but unfortunately very little attention was given to it after its construction. As a consequence it deteriorated rapidly, especially during the period when heavy hauling conveyed the products of the district to the market.

Concrete that was estimated to last for several years broke through a soft foundation and it was the chuckholes thus produced that worried the very souls of the land owners of the vicinity.

About six months ago a twenty-ton roller, armored with six-inch spikes, failed to break the unbroken concrete so that it remained for the supervisors and the county surveyor to design a new and unique method of road building along this stretch of territory.

The question was solved by building a shoulder at either side of the old concrete road. This shoulder is a foot in width, a foot in depth and a foot in thickness. This shoulder was used by the contractors to confine the Willite material that was subsequently laid on the top of the old concrete, leaving the base of the roadway entirely perfect as it stood, with the exception that the chuckholes that had been formed were filled first with the new material and subsequently levelled off to make a complete pavement that should last for several years to come.

The finishing of this road is a blessing that the farmers of the district will appreciate greatly because during many past winters they have been greatly handicapped in getting in and out of their homes. So bad was the roadway at times, that even children on their way to school were forced to turn back.

The roadway south of the church and extending to Riverview is now in the course of construction and when completed the line will make a complete road through West Sacramento as far as the river levee at Riverview.

Unfortunately the contractors on the southern portion of the road are working slowly, laying the first "course" of macadam, and if heavy winter rains should set in they would be stopped, as they were last winter, to leave farmers in the southern portion of the West Sacramento district, the Lisbon district and the Holland district at great disadvantage during the winter.

DEATH OF MRS, RODRIGUEZ FOLLOWED SERIOUS OPERATON

Last Saturday the death of Mrs. Thomas Rodriguez occured at the White Hospital in Sacramento following an operation that had been performed on her for appendicitis and the removal of a tumor about ten days previously.

Apparently Mrs. Rodriguez was recovering rapidly from the operation when suddenly a reaction set in, ending in her death in a few hours.

Last Saturday she passed away in the arms of her husband and two children after suffering severely for a few hours.

She was a young woman 35 years of age, a native of Spain and a resident of Washington during the past seven years. Her husband is a highly respected man, working earnestly for the support of his family in the rolling mills of the Southern Pacific Company, and they lived happily in their little home on Third street, between Anne and Harriet streets.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her two children, Joseph and Alice, six and five years old.

Last Monday her funeral took place from her home, thence to the Church of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, where a requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Marcucci for the repose of her soul. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

A great crowd of neighbors and friends accompanied her to her last resting place, bearing testimony of her work as a mother, a neighbor and a lady of refinement and gentility.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many relatives, friends and neighbors who tendered us their assistance in our late bereavement and who so kindly offered us their sympathy in our great distress in the death of a fond wife and mother, we offer our sincere thanks and hope that they may never be similarly afflicted.

Thomas Rodriguez and little family, Joseph and Alice.

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/s/Scott Bartell

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The following person is doing business as Davis Smog, 1700 Olive Dr. Ste. C, Davis, CA 95616:

Lawrence A. Davis and Sandra A. Davis, 315 S. Almond St., Dixon CA 95620.

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The following person is doing business as Hume Business Services, 6437 Hillgate Rd., Arbuckle CA 95912:

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The following person is doing business as Ed Andersen Photography, 140 Mariposa St., Woodland CA 95695:

Merle Edward Andersen, 140 Mariposa St., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-5-00.

/s/Merle Edward Andersen

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 12, 2000
File No. 2000-778

The following person is doing business as The Rice Choice, 725 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695:

Robert C. Paylor, 617 Hubble Street, Davis, CA 95616.

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/s/Robert C. Paylor

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 11, 2000
File No. 2000-776

The following person is doing business as Davis Wine Company, 1401 Orchard Park Circle, E3, Davis, CA 95616:

Cesar Gabriel Bistue, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/01/00.

/s/Cesar Gabriel Bistue

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 4, 2000
File No. 2000-757

The following person is doing business as L&L Services, 117 W. Main St., Suite 22E, Woodland, CA 95695.

Loren Montgomery and Guadalupe Montgomery, 2832 Point Arena Ct., Antioch CA 94509.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-04-00.

/s/Loren Montgomery

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 00-06289 Loan No. 2421811 Title Order No. 560180 Investor/Insurer No. N.BIAN2539 APN No.: 58-192-021 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/26/99. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by ROBERT L. BIANCHI AND LINDA M. BIANCHI, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS dated 01/26/99 and recorded 02/03/99, as Instrument No. 99-0003397-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 11/22/00 at 1:00PM, At the main entrance to the City Hall 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1179 LONGCROFT STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $85619.78 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 10/29/00 CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: **(805) 520-5241** Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: /S/Trustee Sale Officer CTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Pub. 11/01/00,11/08/00,11/15/00 CNS1804495

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♥ 7 5 4 3
♦ J 9 6 5 3
♣ —

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The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 NT	Pass
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Opening lead — queen of hearts.

You sometimes hear it said that players who win steadily are uncommonly lucky, or that players who lose steadily are uncommonly unlucky. However, it's doubtful that luck alone determines how a player ultimately fares. Skill also has a lot to do with the end result, and, given time, it is certain to make itself clearly evident.

Here is the kind of hand that separates the winners from the losers. It's very easy to go down at six no-trump and blame the outcome on bad luck, because the missing clubs are divided 5-0 and the diamonds are divided 5-1. But while this is certainly horrendously bad luck, that still wouldn't excuse a failure to make the slam.

The fact is that any declarer who starts out by winning the heart lead and trying to cash the clubs and then the diamonds — or vice versa — will eventually finish behind the well-known eight ball. What's more, he will have only himself to blame for the sad outcome.

A really cautious declarer would have no trouble making the slam. He would attempt to protect himself against a bad division of the cards in either or both of the key suits. As soon as dummy came down, he would start looking for a method of play designed to overcome every possible adverse distribution of the missing cards.

In the actual case, South's gloomy forebodings would cause him to win the queen of hearts lead with the king and play a low club toward dummy's 10! This one play would assure declarer of five club tricks and the contract, regardless of how the clubs were divided.

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CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

Pay It Forward

This is the season for studios to parade their showcase films — the ones they hope will garner them some Oscar nominations. This is no surprise to anyone who's seen all the trailers on TV lately. Every single one of them mentions "Academy Award" as often as possible.

The first film of this season to shamelessly plug itself as a contender in the Oscar race is the dismal "Pay It Forward," starring Academy Award-winner Kevin Spacey, Academy Award-winner Helen Hunt (who seems to be in EVERY movie this fall) and Academy Award-nominee Haley Joel Osment.

You'd think with such a stellar cast, that "Pay It Forward" would be a powerful, compelling film.

It isn't.

Spacey plays a jaded, cold, and emotionally and physically scarred middle-school teacher who gives his class an assignment: Find a way to make the world better and then put the plan into action.

Haley Joel Osment plays one of Spacey's students who comes up with an intriguing plan: Perform a good deed for three people. The deed must be difficult to do and really mean something. Instead of the three people paying you back, they are to pay it forward to three other people. Eventually, everyone will be doing good things for everybody else, and the world will be a better place.

It's a great idea for a film. And if Mimi Leder had focused on the "Pay It Forward" story line instead of pushing it to the background in order to focus on the relationship between Spacey and Hunt, this movie would have been a great film.

Sadly, she doesn't; so we are stuck watching a slow-moving film where the two lead actors, showing no chemistry between them, compete over who will give the most "powerful" performance.

HELEN HUNT

Helen Hunt is horribly miscast as the white-trash, semi-literate, alcoholic mom who works as a cocktail waitress in a strip club. Her line readings are too perfect, too articulate, too calculated. At no point is there any reason for us to believe she is who her character is supposed to be. And it's even harder to believe she and Spacey's character actually care for each other.

If this movie hadn't been in the hands of a lightweight director like Mimi Leder, "Pay It Forward" could have been a top-notch film about the potential of humanity to save itself. Instead, "Pay It Forward" is nothing but tired, contrived melodrama featuring a passel of feverish Hollywood egomaniacs battling it out over an Oscar nomination.

If this movie gets an award it'd better be a Golden Turkey.

Grade: D

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top 10 movies

1. **Meet the Parents**.....(PG-13)
Robert DeNiro, Ben Stiller
2. **Remember the Titans**.....(PG)
Denzel Washington, Will Patton
3. **Lost Souls**.....(R)
Winona Ryder, Ben Chaplin
4. **The Ladies Man**.....(R)
Tim Meadows, Karyn Parsons
5. **The Contender**.....(R)
Jeff Bridges, Joan Allen
6. **The Exorcist**.....(R)
Linda Blair, Max Von Sydow
7. **Dr. T and the Women**.....(R)
Richard Gere, Kate Hudson
8. **Get Carter**.....(R)
Sylvester Stallone, Michael Caine
9. **Best in Show**.....(PG 13)
Eugene Levy, Catherine O'Hara
10. **Almost Famous**.....(R)
Patrick Fugit, Kate Hudson

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TOP TEN

Top 10 Video Rentals

	This week	*Last week*
1. **Any Given Sunday** Al Pacino (Warner Home Video)		No. 5
2. **Erin Brockovich** Julia Roberts (Universal Studios Home Video)		No. 1
3. **American Psycho** Christian Bale (Universal Studios Home Video)		No. 2
4. **Mission to Mars** Gary Sinise (Touchstone Home Video)		No. 6
5. **Magnolia** Tom Cruise (New Line Home Video)		No. 3
6. **High Fidelity** John Cusack (Touchstone Home Video)		No. 12
7. **The Cider House Rules** Tobey Maguire (Miramax Home Entertainment)		No. 4
8. **Ghost Dog** Forest Whitaker (Artisan Home Entertainment)		No. 10
9. **Gorgeous** Jackie Chan (Columbia TriStar Home Video)		New Entry
10. **Titus** Jessica Lange (FoxVideo)		No. 15

Top 10 DVD Sales

1. **Braveheart** (Paramount Home Video)	No. 5
2. **Final Destination** (New Line Home Video)	No. 1
3. **The Rocky Horror Picture Show** (FoxVideo)	New Entry
4. **The Little Mermaid II: Return to the Sea** (Walt Disney Home Video)	No. 2
5. **Mission To Mars** (Touchstone Home Video)	No. 4
6. **Any Given Sunday** (Warner Home Video)	No. 3
7. **The Nightmare Before Christmas** (Walt Disney Home Video)	New Entry
8. **The Matrix** (Warner Home Video)	No. 7
9. **Contact — Special Edition** (Warner Home Video)	New Entry
10. **The Negotiator** (Warner Home Video)	New Entry

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Carriage Clock

Q: *What is a carriage clock?*

A: The carriage clock was first made about 1800. Abraham-Louis Breguet (1747-1823) probably was trying to help Napoleon's officers keep accurate time while traveling. The clocks had a special mechanism that helped withstand the bumps of a stagecoach. A simpler clockworks was developed later, and the carriage clock became less expensive. France soon began exporting thousands of the clocks. The carriage clock was small enough to carry and had a handle. It was usually in a rectangular case.

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was "in contact" with national organizations involved in homosexual issues, but not directly affiliated with them. The club has a library of donated books as well.

"When the books come in, we go in and pull out all the sexually explicit stuff right away," he commented. "What we have is stuff that talks about how different everybody is."

He said the club didn't promote sexual activity of any kind – and didn't recruit people to become homosexual.

Patrick Campbell, the school district's interim superintendent, said the district has not yet responded to the letter from Clements – and he wasn't sure if it would.

Campbell said he didn't know if the school board would choose to agendize a discussion of the club.

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Local Scene

Toys & donations

The Broderick Christian Center's transitional housing program seeks donations of "gently used" toys, games, makeup and cologne, and clothing; as well as gift certificates and other household gifts. The donations are needed to aid families in the Christmas season. For information, call Sharon Wagner or Bobbie Sweezy at 372-0200.

High school play

River City High School's drama program presents 'Juvie,' with performances on Nov. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 & 11 at 7 p.m. at the Yolo High School Auditorium, 920 Westacre Rd. Tickets are $5 general admission and $3 for students with ID.

Craft faire

Our Lady of Grace School presents its Christmas craft faire Dec. 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 1990 Linden Rd. Santa arrives at 11 a.m. Refreshments will be sold and tables are available to rent; call 372-4579.

Crab Feed

The Alzheimers Aid Society Crab Feed in memory of Joey Lopes will be held Sat., Nov. 18, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 1817 12th St., Sacramento. No-host cocktails at 6 p.m.; crab feed at 7 p.m. Music and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. by Gilmete Sounds. Donations and raffle prizes also accepted. Call 371-3549.

Chamber: schools

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will host members of Mayor Christopher Cabaldon's "Blue Ribbon Commission on School Excellence" at its Nov. 8 luncheon (noon at Club Pheasant). Cost is $15 in advance or $20 with no advance reservation. Call 371-7042 to reserve a space.

Literacy tutors

The Westward Literacy Project seeks seniors to assist students with reading in West Sacramento schools. The project serves kindergarten through sixth grade kids, on a one-on-one or small group basis at each school. Volunteers receive training. Call Rileyne Behrman, 875-3616.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will host a Thanksgiving dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 16. The club hosts social events for people age 50 and over. Call Betty Drumheller at 371-8479, or Eva Aceituno at 371-8126, for information.

Church rummage

The Center for Spiritual Awareness at 1020 West Capitol Ave. will host a rummage sale on Friday & Saturday Nov. 10-11 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Furniture, sports equipment, appliances, clothes, baby items, games and other items will be available.

Country dance

VFW Post 8762 will host a "Gone Country" dance on Sat., Nov. 11, from 7 p.m. to midnight at 905 Drever St. $7 advance donation and $9 at the door include a hot dog & chili buffet. Proceeds benefit homeless vets. Call 371-7245 for information.

Bingo

A bingo tournament is scheduled for Sun., Nov. 12, at 2 p.m. at the West Sacramento Elks Lodge, 423 3rd St.. Proceeds benefit filling Thanksgiving baskets for the needy. Ten games for $10. Turkeys and hams will be among the prizes..

Moose Lodge

The Lodge will host its first "All You Can Eat Crab Feed" of the season on Nov. 11, with no-host cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Music by Al Gonzales begins at 7:30 p.m. Donation is $25 per person. Call 485-8550 or 371-9684 for information. At 6 p.m. on Nov. 18, the lodge will host a benefit for the Society of Women Engineers (CSUS), with a harvest feast dinner. Music will be by D.J. Jeremy Fristoe. For more information, call 373-0875.

Wills & trusts

Attorney Kimber Goddard will speak on wills and trusts at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., on Sat., Nov. 18 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The program is free and sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library. Call 375-6465 for information.

Free hair cuts

The Sacramento City College cosmetology department offers free hair cuts with a canned food donation, from Tues., Nov. 7, to Thurs., Nov. 9, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call 558-2595. Work is done by students with instructor supervision. Food donations support "Food for Families."

Bus strip to Auburn

A public bus trip is scheduled to take residents for a walking tour and about four hours in Auburn on Nov. 9. Seating for 48 people, at $18 per ticket, includes museum fees.

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Honor roll at Our Lady of Grace:

The following students made the First Quarter Honor Role at Our Lady of Grace School:

"A" Honor Role: Paul Drozd (3rd grade); Erin Callison (4th grade); Alexander Hall (5th grade); Allison Ayala & Mitchell DeAnda (7th grade); Jenna Bodolay & Alycia Deus (8th grade).

"B" Honor Role: Ryan Edgar, Travis Hart, Linda Meeker, Maxwell Schaaf, James Strunk, Joshua Turchyn & Justin Vlach (3rd grade);
Kelly DeLaMora, Justin Dorris, Kayla Giese, Maxwell Jablonsky, Ben Lokteff, Jillian Massie, Kenneth Sharman & Kyle Vlach (4th grade); Jay Baker, Haley Schaaf, Daniel Rivera, Jennifer Petroski, Beatriz Jaramillo & Matt Gabourie (5th grade); Nicole Alves, Elly Callison, Wilma Compton, Shelby DeLaMora, Sean Ketterling, Kevin Lucas, Megan Oliver & Marissa Torres (6th grade); Hilary Banard, Rachel Banard, Patrick Beebe, Samantha Brombacker, Jessica Cahill, Adam Coen, Brittney Crayne, Douglas Drozd, Sarah Duncan, Carlos Garcia, Venessa Heffingotn, Jacob Jablonsky, Zachary Jones, Kaila Michalkiewicz, William Musial, Erika Telfer, Lynsie Smith, Brett Stockdale, Howard, Strunk, Johnna Sulpizio & Amy Zonneveld (7th grade); Daniel Breeze, Haylee Gould, Melissa Julian, Bridget Krause, Jackie Marvich, Allision Meeker, Chris Miranda, Allison Pace, Summer Petree, Renee Renner, Alexis Rotas, Cody Schindler, Hadley Sulpizio & Nick Nardin.

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Sac City College's center in West Sac schedules course on aging

As the elderly populations grow in numbers, including right here in West Sacramento, it is important that we all learn about aging. Elsie Takeguchi, Chair of the Sacramento City College Gerontology Department explains, "Learning about aging is important because it gives us insight into our own interpersonal relationships, self-esteem, competence, and so forth as we get older. It also helps us comprehend the aging process of our parents, friends and clients."

Career opportunities are also available for those interested in the study of aging. Gerontology specialists are needed in all areas of employment, and currently are most predominant in the medical fields and educations arenas.

The West Sacramento Center of Sacramento City College will be offering the course "Sociology of Aging" in which students will study the aged and the aging process with an emphasis on social factors affecting older people in society. The course, which will examine changing family roles, cross-cultural perspectives, and current social issues, is designed for students of all ages. Sociology of Aging will meet from January 20 to May 19 and will be held on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 11:55 a.m. Class sessions will be held at the West Sacramento Senior Center located at 664 Cummins way in West Sacramento. The cost is $33 for California residents and is free for high school students and CalWorks recipients.

For more information, call the West Sacramento Center at 375-5511.

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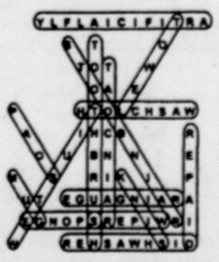
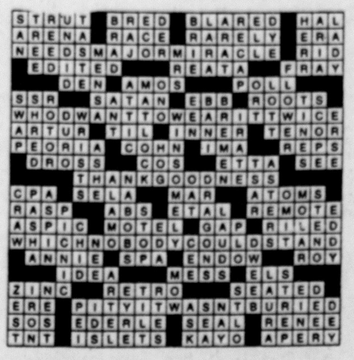
Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

1. Nolan Ryan pitched no-hitters for California (4), Houston (1) and Texas (2).
2. Ralph Kiner hit 47 home runs for Pittsburgh in 1950 to lead the majors.
3. Darrell Green of the Washington Redskins and Bruce Matthews of the Tennessee Titans (formerly the Houston Oilers).
4. Larry Brown with UCLA in 1980 and Steve Fisher with Michigan in 1989.
5. Brian Leetch of the New York Rangers in 1994.
6. Parker Bohn III beat Yasuyuki Sadamatsu for the title.





Differences: 1. Window is smaller. 2. Price is different. 3. Glasses are removed. 4. Button is added. 5. Box is smaller. 6. Tie is added.

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1	6	2	2	11
6	9	9	4	28
1	5	5	1	12
3	9	8	8	28
11	29	24	15	23